



Making
Cities
Work

GUYANA

Capital: Georgetown (2001)

Largest City: Georgetown 280,000

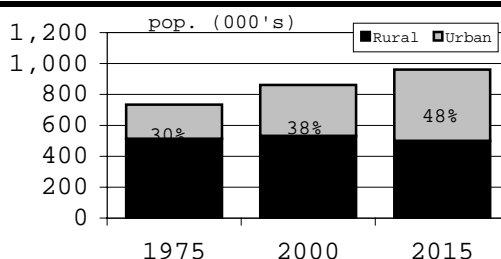
2000 Population	0.9 million
10-year Avg. Annual Pop. Growth	n/a
GDP (2000)	\$3.4 billion
GDP per capita	\$3,949
GDP growth	3.0%
GNI per capita (2000)	n/a
World Bank Classification	Lower Mid. Inc
Population Below Poverty Line	0.3 million



Urban

Urban Population

329,000
lived in
urban areas
in 2000.



Annual Growth Rates (2000-2015)

Urban 2.3%
Rural -0.4%

City Sizes	# of cities
10 million +	0
5-9.9 m	0
2.5 - 4.9 m	0
.75-2.49 m	0

Migration Trends

Guyana is primarily a rural country. Most rural-to-urban migration is to the capital city, Georgetown, which accounts for approximately 75 percent of the country's urban population.

Urban Poverty

Urban poverty
data are unavailable.

POVERTY IN GUYANA

URBAN POVERTY

Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%)

Nation ('93) 7.4
City level *

Economy & Employment

(Country) Sector	GDP (1998)	Employment (1990)
Agriculture	35%	22%
Industrial	33%	25%
Services	33%	53%

Urban Employment Structure

Informal	Formal
Sole Proprietor	Public
Domestic Service	Private
MicroEnterprise	
Subtotal *	Subtotal *

Decentralization

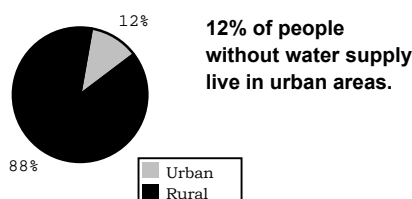
Sample Urban Area: *

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

Able to set *	of local tax levels	Able to choose *	contractors for projects
Able to set *	of user charges	Funds transfer *	known in advance
Able to borrow *	of funds	Central government *	remove local govt. officials

Infrastructure & Basic Services

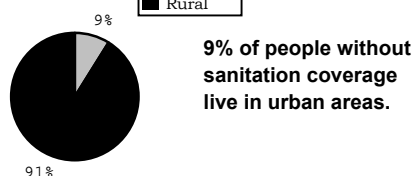
6,580
urban dwellers
lack water supply.



Population without Water Supply in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	7	2%
Rural	48	9%
Total	54	6%

9,870
urban dwellers
lack sanitation coverage.



Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	10	3%
Rural	101	19%
Total	111	13%

Health

First and Second Quartile of Income Distribution

	Urban Poorest	Rural Poorest	Urban Poor	Rural Poor	National Average
Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1995)	*	*	*	*	*
Children severely underweight (under 5 yrs.-old)	*	*	*	*	*

Crime

	Small (city size) (<100,000)	Medium (<1.0 mill.)	Large (>1.0 mill.)
% of households reporting assaults & robberies, 1996-1998	*	*	*